

**REMARKS**

The Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter is noted with appreciation.

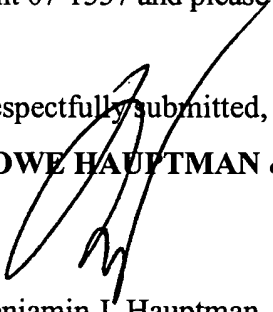
By this Amendment, independent claim 1 has been amended to include the indicated allowable subject matter of claim 15 which has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. The dependent claims have been carefully checked to ensure that no potential indefiniteness issues exist. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that all claims in the present application, namely, claims 1-14, 16-18 and 21-32 are now in condition for allowance, and early indication of same is courteously solicited.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under *37 C.F.R. 1.136* is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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